

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Brian Hameder on 10/1/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

Page 5 lines 21-22, delete "according to the invention of Claim 4 is a method"

Page 6 line 19, delete "according to the invention of Claim 5 is"

Page 7, line 7, delete "according to the invention of Claim 6 is a method"

Page 8, lines 14-15, delete "according to the invention of Claim 7"

Page 8, lines 15-16, delete "according to the any of Claims 1 to 2"

Page 8, lines 16-17, delete "according to the invention of Claim 8"

Page 8, line 20, delete "according to any of Claims 3 to 6"

Page 19, line 16, delete "of Claims 4 to 6"

Page 21, lines 22-23 delete "of Claim 4"

Page 21, line 24, delete "of the invention of Claim 4"

Page 21, line 26, delete "of the invention of Claim 3"

Page 22, line 1, delete "of Claim 3"

Page 24, line 26, delete "of Claim 5"

Page 25, line 2, delete "of Claim 4"

Page 25, line 3, delete "of Claim 3"

Page 26, line 20, delete "of Claim 6"

Page 26, line 22, delete "of Claim 3"

Page 26, line 23, delete "of Claim 3"

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eric Thomas whose telephone number is 571-272-1985. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 5:30 AM - 2:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Diego Gutierrez can be reached on 571-272-2245. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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